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1. IN RESPONSE TO CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN IN ACCORDANCE
PARA 1 REFTL, ACTING FONMIN TALKED WITH PRESIDENT ROMERO
AND THEN TOLD ME GOES CONTINUES TO BE CONCERNED BY HIGH
AND RISING LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IN NICARAGUA BUT REMAINS
OPPOSED TO IDEA OF ANY FOREIGN INTERVENTION TO DEAL WITH
SITUATION.

2. SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE WITH GOES POSITION AS REPORTED
IN GUATEMALA 5354, ACTING FONMIN SAID GOES SUPPORTS
COSTA RICAN IDEA OF SENDING EMISSARIES TO NICARAGUA,
ALWAYS PROVIDED THIS IS DONE IN MANNER CONSISTENT WITH
AND RESPECTFUL OF NICARAGUAN SOVEREIGNTY.

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3. REITERATING POSITION REPORTED IN SAN SALVADOR 4756,
ACTING FONMIN AGAIN SAID EL SALVADOR WOULD VOTE NEGATIVELY
IF VENEZUELAN MFM PROPOSAL WERE TO COME TO A HEAD ON
SEPTEMBER 12. REGARDING OUR APPROACH (SAN SALVADOR 4749)
ON ONE WEEK POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION ON VENEZUELAN
MFM PROPOSAL, HE SAID GOES WOULD SUPPORT SUCH POSTPONE-

MENT BUT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE TAKING INITIATIVE TO PROPOSE
SAME.
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